Hydro-Electric Scheme.

48. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council Table the report of Diwan (now Sir) J. W. Bhore regarding the working of the Perunnal-kuthu water falls?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the first part of the answer to question No. 23 of the Budget Session ot 1107.

Hydro-Electric Scheme—Report.

49. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council Table the reports made in connection with the Hydro-Electric Scheme by other Engineering Experts?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 48.

Supply of Electric power.

50. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have now entered into any contract for the supply of Electric Power to the State?

(b) if so, with whom;

(c) for what period;

(d) on what term?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) Not yet.

(b) No answer is necessary

(c) do

(d) do

Mr P. Raman Menon.—Is the answer correct with reference to to-day? Is there anything definitely settled to-day?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes, the answer is true to-day also.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Is anything definitely settled with regard to that?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know the proposed terms of the contract?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The proposed terms are under consideration. I think no public purpose is served by divulging all the details.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to give the House an opportunity to discuss the question before they finally enter into contract with a foreign power?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is impossible to give a categorical answer. The suggestion will be noted.

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